



William Oxner

August 1, 1931 - December 28, 2016

William Oxner, Sr., age 85, of Kankakee, died on Wednesday, December 28, 2016 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. Bill was born on August 1, 1931 to David and Thelma (Gray) Oxner in Rondo, AK. He married Helen McCaslin on April 10, 1955 in Broken Bow, NE. He proudly served in the United States Army National Guard from 1955 until 1959 in Helena, AK and finished with the rank of Sergeant. He was a minister for the Church of the Nazarene in Mississippi, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Illinois and lovingly impacted lives for 50 years. His family, friends and congregations hold loving and precious memories of his warm and humorous demeanor and leadership and he will be missed greatly.

Bill is survived by his wife, Helen of Kankakee; one son, William (Marlene) Oxner, Jr. of Kansas City, KS; one daughter, Donna Oxner of Kankakee; two sisters, Betty Jo Demetri of Oklahoma City, OK and Brenda Fay (Bobby) Doss of Calgary, Canada and four grandchildren, Lauren Oxner, Taylor (Lauren) Oxner, Shelby (Samuel) Duce and Michael Oxner. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Frances and Tennie Lee; one brother-in-law, Jerry Demetri, his parents and a cousin, Jerry Cox.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, December 31, 2016 at First Church of the Nazarene in Kankakee from 10:00 a.m. until the time of William's funeral service at 11:00 a.m.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Please visit www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com where you can sign the online guestbook.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Church of the Nazarene
1000 N. Entrance
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-1000

Funeral Service

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Oxner*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *To Lou: I just read in the Nazarene News this evening of Bill's passing. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. He was a very special friend. Love & Prayers, Althea (Kohnk) Campbell Olathe, Kansas*

Althea (Kohnk) Campbell - January 06, 2017 at 10:05 PM



“ *I loved sitting and chatting with Bill in the backyard. He was a blessing to all who knew him.*

Cynthia Holstein - December 30, 2016 at 12:39 PM